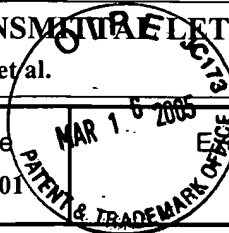
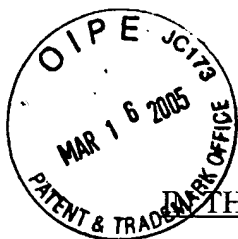


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Application No. 10/019,494	Filing Date Feb. 27, 2001		Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.	
Invention: METHOD FOR DETECTING AND KILLING EPITHELIAL CANCER CELLS						
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**AMENDMENTS, REMARKS AND
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of September 14, 2004, in the above-captioned application.

The Examiner is sincerely thanked for his thoughtful attention to this application. The claims are extensively amended by this paper, to meet the objections under 35 USC §112 and the rejections under 35 USC §§ 102 and 103.

Kindly enter the following amendments to the claims: